

Hearst's Party.

The Independence party ticket which was placed on the regular ticket by petition appears to have been a good deal of a joke. But the biggest joke is on Ed S. Waterbury of Emporia who circulated the petition and handled the party in this state. He didn't vote for the Independence ticket. There was only one vote cast for this ticket in Lyon county. Mr. Waterbury's county and that was not cast in his precinct. Mr. Waterbury registers from Emporia and this vote was cast in a county precinct.

When W. R. Hearst, the head and tail of the party, hears that his champion in Kansas failed to vote his ticket developments are looked for. But this is not the only amusing thing in connection with the Independence ticket in Kansas. Jas. A. Campbell, one of the presidential electors named on the ticket did not vote the Independence ticket. He also lives Emporia.

In Graham county there were originally four candidates for state offices. One of them withdrew, leaving three and not a single vote was cast for the ticket in that county.

In Leavenworth county there were nearly 3,000 signatures to the petition circulated by Mr. Waterbury in order to get the ticket on the ballot. Yet at the election there were only two votes cast for that ticket in the county.

In Wyandotte county the petition asking that the ticket be placed on the ballot had about 1,500 signers and seven was the greatest vote given by that county to any of the candidates.

It is not known what the total vote for the Independence ticket at the recent election was, but it is known that the extra expense entailed by the printing of the tickets was all out of proportion to the number of voters. In Clay county there was just one vote cast for the Independence ticket and the county clerk estimates that that one vote cost \$16. He estimates that the extra expense made necessary by the printing of the Independence ballot for one vote is \$16. If that figure will apply all over the state the total expense due to the printing of the Independence tickets was only slightly less than \$2,000, which is probably more than a dollar for each vote polled.

The Independence ticket was not on the primary ballot and for that reason could not be placed on the regular election ballot without a petition containing the names of 25,000 persons. Waterbury was not daunted by this announcement from the Secretary of State. He went ahead and prepared a petition and circulated it. The result was that he secured far more than the required number of signers. All of which goes to show that signatures can be secured on any kind of a petition, but that when it comes to backing up the petition the signers are gone. Even Waterbury, when the crucial moment came, when the curtain fell behind him in the booth, hadn't the nerve to vote the Independence ticket.

J. W. Smith and Jim Tonkin were in Ellinwood Monday on business.

Frank McKay of Topeka is out on a visit to his uncle, D. P. Meachem.

Lee Frazier is back on the Fargo wagon after an absence of a couple of weeks caused by illness.

Mrs. O. V. Dodge arrived from Kansas City Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, L. Seeber.

Miss Martha Dannebohm of Ellinwood was in the city Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Wagner.

Mrs. Otto Sebeufier and Miss Kaselman of Comanche township were in the city Monday on business.

Miss Minnie Jones of Holsington; Florence Lee, Bertha Clark, and Harry Marx visited Sunday with friends in Larned.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dawson, Mrs. Margaret Dawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harger of Massachusetts, visited the family of Harry Turck in Ellinwood Monday.

Frankhauser & Holman, who have been conducting the north side livery barn, have dissolved partnership, Albert Frankhauser continuing the livery business, and George Holman taking the cattle end of the deal.

W. H. Rice, J. H. Hartman, G. W. Corledge, J. F. Avery, Jake Lemon, and Wm. Ward, were a jolly bunch of Holsington people in town Tuesday morning on their way to Dodge City to take in the Shriners doings.

For various reasons there was no meeting of the Commercial Club last Monday night, but there will be one next Monday, sure. We hope society events and so forth, will give us a clear post, as there are some matters of considerable importance that should be taken up by the club at once.

A Pioneer Gone.

One of the early settlers of Barton county crossed the dark river about one o'clock Sunday morning when Lorenzo Seeber closed his eyes in the last long sleep which comes to all. His demise was unexpected, although for several years he had been in failing health. Mr. Seeber was born in Cayuga county, New York, on March 3, 1837, and was at the time of his death, 71 years, 8 months, and 11 days of age. He was one of a family of 11 children, of which two sisters survive him. In 1855 he moved to Illinois with his parents, and at the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in Co. C, 10th Ills. infantry, in which he served honorably throughout the war.

At the close of the struggle he returned to Illinois and on January 2, was married to Miss Levia Arnold, who, with two children, Frank Seeber and Mrs. Frank Butler, both residing in Clarence township, survive him. When first married he settled on a farm in Illinois. A. M. Button settled on the same section, and later the two families moved to this county, both again settling on the same section. When in the early nineties Mr. Button passed away, and his widow moved to town, the Seebers also moved in, settling on the same block and there they have resided since then. The bond of friendship between these two families was certainly a lasting one.

Mr. Seeber was a very quiet man, thoroughly reliable, and one who also had a cheerful word for any one. He had many friends, and will be greatly missed from the various places where he was wont to spend his leisure time. He always led a christian life, was an honored member of the G. A. R., and affiliated with the Methodist church. The funeral services were conducted from the church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Selle officiating, with the Grand Army acting as a guard of honor. The many friends of the family join with us in extending to the bereaved widow and children, our sincere sympathy, and in laying away the tired body of this pioneer citizen of two states, we should reflect for a moment as to how great is the debt of gratitude the present generation owes to men like Mr. Seeber.—A debt that we can never fully repay.

Joe Reimer was a visitor from Albert Tuesday.

County Printer elect Roy Cornelius was in town Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. Valerius and Mrs. Ella Richardson were over from Holsington Tuesday.

C. H. Ochs was down from Olmitz Tuesday securing his final naturalization papers.

There were a large number of people in from the west side to attend the Seeber funeral.

Justus Sandrock of the south side had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Sunday. Cause, blind staggers.

Chas. Reeder was down from the Pawnee Rock neighborhood Tuesday on business, and reports everything prosperous in that section of the country.

J. W. Turner, Carl Meyer, John Wildens, Carl Pfister and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carroll were Holsington and north side people in town Tuesday attending court.

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George Trump was a visitor from Ellinwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Speck were over from the north side Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Ahlgren of Comanche township was transacting business in Probate court Monday.

S. Gano, Ben Giles, J. C. Gregory and Joe Stauffer visited Larned on Monday on a land deal.

One week more to turkey time. Don't forget to give thanks for your prosperity the past year.

Britton Loddell, who went to California a few weeks ago to spend the winter has been heard from at Wellington.

Clarence Livingston has sold his stock of tobaccos to Ben McMullen, stored his other fixtures, and thus the "Old Rome" is for the first time in years a closed proposition. Just what Clarence expects to do we have not been informed, but as he is one of the industrious men of the town, he will not long be idle. The room occupied by him is for the present vacant.

Frank Roessler of Logan township was in town Tuesday morning on his way to Houston to look after some of his farms.



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